

--- 10 Pounds - “Series of 1883”- BLACK - Chewing Tobacco - 4th BABN Contract of October 1886 ---

--- lithographed on horizontal mesh wove - *without* an imprint - 456 x 20 mm. ---

--- perforated 12 - three beavers plus foliage - with 5 mm. blue controls ---

The catalogue lists the *lithographed* “Series of 1883” ten pound, black, “Fine Cut Chewing” tobacco strip as follows:

**RF-11(L)** - 10 lbs., black, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove, with 5 mm. blue controls, three beavers with foliage

**3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886)

John McKay records that 200 *lithographed* copies of “10 lbs. Black, Cut Chewing” were ‘delivered’.

**4th BABN Contract** (1886-1892)

John McKay records that 10,170 *lithographed* copies of “10 lbs. Black, Chewing Tobacco” were ‘delivered’.

**3rd BABN Contract**

October 22nd 1878

200 lithographed

**000001** to **000200**

**4th BABN Contract**

October 22nd 1886

10,170 lithographed  
10,370

**000201** to **010370**



★ **RF-11(L)** - 10 pounds, black, “Fine Cut Chewing Tobacco”, perf 12, with 5 mm. control **001205**, lithographed on horizontal mesh wove - three beavers plus foliage

**001205★**  
**001214**

RF-11(L)

10 pounds, black, perforated 12, lithographed on horizontal mesh wove

RF-11(L) CP

10 pounds, black, perforated 12, lithographed on horizontal mesh wove,  
stamped **CANCELLED** in 3 mm. violet Gothic

Any copy from the **3rd BABN Contract** (with 4 mm. blue controls less than **000200**) or from the **4th BABN Contract** (with 4 mm. blue controls) is **WANTED!** In 1883 BABN was operating from Montreal and the early strips probably used 4 mm blue control numbering.



★ **RF-11(L)n** - 10 pounds, black, “Fine Cut Chewing Tobacco”, perf 12, without control numbering, lithographed on horizontal mesh wove - three beavers plus foliage

--- 10 Pounds - "Series of 1883"- BLACK - Chewing Tobacco - 4th BABN Contract of October 1886 ---

--- recess printed on white bond paper - 456 x 20 mm. ---

--- a two-piece paste-up proof - with three beavers plus foliage ---



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★RF-11 PuP - 10 pounds, black, "Fine Cut Chewing Tobacco", a two-piece recess printed *paste-up* die proof, made from the transfer rolls- three beavers plus foliage - ★ two copies

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★RF-11 PuP / CP - 10 pounds, black, "Fine Cut Chewing Tobacco", a two-piece recess printed *paste-up* die proof, stamped **CANCELLED** in 3 mm. black Gothic - badly discoloured, the original ink may have been violet

made from the transfer rolls - three beavers plus foliage,

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